Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 11 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 12 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Feb 2021 at 02:12

Confidence: High for a settled, but bitterly cold and windy, end to the week but low with regard to details over the weekend as Atlantic fronts try to introduce milder air.

Headline for Thursday 11 Feb 2021: Dry and sunny but bitterly cold with strong to gale force southeasterly winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Any remaining light snow showers soon dying out to leave a dry night with clear spells. Then a bright day with, especially through the morning, sunny spells but cloud above the summits increasing. Mostly cloudy but dry through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Close to 100% with little or no cloud expected below summit level

Visibility: Very good with some decent views of surrounding hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	39/55 SE	40/57 SE	36/52 SE	35/51 SE	37/54 SE	37/53 SE	33/49 SE
300	21/37 SE	23/40 SE	23/39 SE	22/38 SE	22/39 SE	22/39 SE	21/36 SE
Valley	19/37 SE	19/38 SE	21/38 SE	20/37 SE	19/37 SE	20/37 SE	18/34 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-4/-14	-4/-14	-3/-13	-3/-13	-3/-13	-3/-13	-3/-13
300	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-8	-0/-8	-1/-8
Valley	0/-6	0/-6	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-6	0/-6
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures close to minus -2 or 3 Celsius at dawn. Bitterly cold with gusts close to 60mph over ridges and summits from late morning.

Forecast for Friday 12 Feb 2021

Weather: One or two light snow light showers possible, especially through morning, but generally dry but cloudy, perhaps some brighter spells in the late afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly or southeasterly 30-35mph, with gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits, producing a severe chill effect.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 75% but closer to 100% in afternoon.

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 600m, especially through morning. Away from cloud, very good with some decent views of surrounding hills, falling to several kilometres in any light snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 2 or 3 Celsius by day
At 700m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.

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